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SETTING UP OF TITANIUM PROJECT
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) has formulated any scheme for setting up of titanium project in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time likely to be taken in this regard;

(c) the amount likely to be incurred in setting up of the said project;

(d) whether SAIL has appointed any advisor to prepare any Detailed Project Report (DPR) in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the amount earmarked for the preparation of the said DPR?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI BENI PRASAD VERMA)

(a)&(b) Yes, Madam. SAIL has signed an MOU with Kerala State Industrial Development Corporation (KSIDC), and Kerala Minerals & Metals Limited (KMML) on behalf of Government of Kerala for exploring the possibility of setting up the Titanium Project in Kerala, in phases. Strategies such as backward and forward integration will be explored Subsequently.

(c)to(e) At present, the Techno Economic Feasibility Report (TEFR) is under preparation by MECON. After completion of the TEFR and establishing the financial viability of the project, further actions such as preparation of DPR etc. will be initiated.